

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ADP-00 SS-14 NSC-10 USSS-00 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DODE-00 M-03 A-01 RSR-01 CCO-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1347

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, LE

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF AMBASSADOR

REF: A. BEIRUT 1009

B. BEIRUT 2490

1. ON MARCH 13, 1973 SUSPICIOUS CAR OBSERVED BY  
AMBASSADOR'S BODYGUARDS WHO WERE WAITING OUTSIDE SOCIAL  
FUNCTION AMBASSADOR ATTENDING. CAR PASSED BY SEVERAL  
TIMES AND LEFT HURRIEDLY WHEN POLICE OFFICER STARTED  
OVER TO CHALLENGE OCCUPANTS.

2. CAR SEEN WAS LATE MODEL YELLOW OPEL. CHECK OF MOTOR VEHICLE  
REGISTRATION RECORDS INDICATES PLATE NUMBER SEEN  
ON OPEL EITHER STOLEN OR DUPLICATE EASILY MADE LOCALLY  
SINCE REAL NUMBER ASSIGNED TO 7 62 BLUE PEUGEOT.

3. COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF INCIDENT REPORTED REFTTEL BELIEVE  
VERY POSSIBLE ABOVE INCIDENT CASING OPERATION TO DETERMINE  
MODUS OPERANDI OF AMBASSADOR AND HIS BODYGUARDS.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

## Message Attributes

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